Farm News

By Jim Smith
County Agent

General Suggestions Regarding the Harvesting and Curing of Fire-Cured Tobacco

Because of the difference in crops, growing conditions, weather prevailing during different stages of curing, and other factors, it is not possible to make detailed recommendations regarding this phase of fire-cured tobacco production. A number of people interested in this type of tobacco feel that many growers could greatly improve the quality of their tobacco by adopting some of the curing procedures used by certain growers who consistently put high quality tobacco on the warehouse floor.

The following general recommendations are based on discussions with successful growers in several fire-cured producing counties:

1. CUTTING: Tobacco will be less brittle and you will have less breakage if you will delay cutting in the morning until after the dew is off and the tobacco has become soft and pliable. With most crops, put six plants on a stick. Some growers with large tobacco put only four plants per stick. The important point is — don't let your tobacco be over-crowded in the barn because you put too many plants on the sticks.

2. Scaffolding: Scaffolding in the field is a good practice. Under favorable weather conditions, scaffolded tobacco will be ready to hang in the barn in two days. By properly scaffolding you will have less bruised and broken tobacco and the work required in filling the barn will be greatly reduced because much moisture will be lost while the tobacco is on the scaffold. Also, the wilted tobacco will be easier to handle in the barn.

3. Filling the barn: Under most conditions sticks should be spaced eight inches apart on the tier poles. Fill each room from top to bottom. Avoid putting green tobacco under partially cured tobacco. Remember — overcrowding in the curing barn is one of the biggest mistakes made by many growers.

4. CURING: The first few days after housing is known as the yellowing period. If the weather is cool and the barn is open, the sticks of tobacco are sometimes pushed up close together as they are put in the barn and allowed to yellow; then they are spaced the proper distance for 'firing.' Another way to create desired humidity for yellowing is to wet the barn floor with two or three barrels of water. To prevent run-off, trenches are dug in the floor of the barn. Also, some growers increase humidity by applying wet sawdust to the barn floor.

Some growers complete the yellowing process with little or no firing. Others begin the yellowing stage by starting slow fires as soon as the barn is filled. During the yellowing period, it is important to have only smoldering fires with practically no blaze. Always use a large number of fires rather than a few large fires. Twenty-four small fires for a six room barn is recommended. These fires should be uniformly distributed throughout the barn. Avoid hot fires during the yellowing period. Such fires will "kill" the plants and result in a fixed green color.

Many successful growers prefer to use oak or hickory wood that is dead or slightly green. Gum that has started to decay is also satisfactory.

The next step in the curing process is to obtain and set the color. This is a most important phase in the curing process and requires much experience. During this period considerable humidity within the barn is essential so that the plant may become "in order" or "soft." When plants are "in order" the sap passes through the tissues and brings about a uniformity of color. This is known as "running" or sweating and should not be allowed to continue too long at one time or the tobacco will "houseburn" or rot. To prevent houseburn, it is essential that the temperature be held relatively high in relation to the humidity and that the fires be run long enough to drive out the moisture, not enough to dry the leaves, but just enough to keep down the excessive moisture. You can tell when to start the fires by the condition and odor of the leaves. Uncured tobacco, when high "in order" has an odor of decay, often referred to as a funky odor. Generally the process of "running" and drying out the plants has to be done several times before the desired color is secured. During this curing stage if fires become too hot, wet sawdust can be sprinkled on them. This will smother the fires to the proper heat and at the same time create humidity.

When the leaf stem begins to turn yellow next to the stalk, and the desired color is set, the leaf and stalk drying process should begin. For this some growers use a relatively high temperature, while others use slow fires to complete the curing. The amount of sap in the plants, weather conditions, the type of barn and other factors may make it necessary to lengthen or shorten any of the stages of yellowing and curing.

5. BULKING: After tobacco is thoroughly cured, take down and bulk as much as possible. Bulking can be done on a raised platform in the barn. In most seasons, tobacco will be ready to go in the bulk the first part of November. If you bulk your tobacco when it is in proper order and cover it with clean bags, it will keep without damaging for several months. Some advantages of bulking are:

a. The color will improve and be more uniform.

b. Bulking prevents loss of weight, texture, and color which occurs when tobacco is left hanging in the barn after curing is completed.

c. Since tobacco will always be "in order" in the bulk, you can prepare it for market at any time.

d. You will be able to complete the marketing of your tobacco earlier.

These suggestions and recommendations are based on discussions with fire-cured growers and others.

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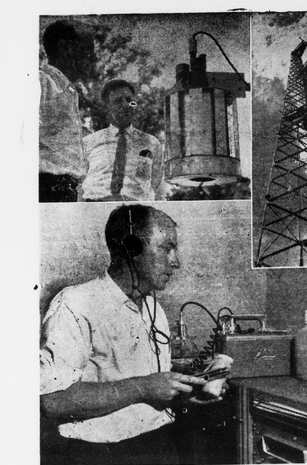

TEST RADIATION AT A-PLANT SITE—Extensive tests are underway at Parr, S. C., to determine existing radiation preparatory to construction of the Southeast's first nuclear-fired power plant by Carolinas Virginia Nuclear Power Associates. At top left Hubert King, environmental physicist, and E. C. Fiz, head of CVNPA's technical advisory committee, study a delicate temperature device nicknamed the "bird cage." Center shows the 200-foot weather tower equipped with meteorological instruments; top right shows King with instruments which record wind and temperature data; at bottom left King uses a Geiger counter to detect radioactivity in water samples; at lower right he inserts a sample into a scintillation counter nicknamed "the pig" to determine the amount of radioactivity. Tests cover natural elements found in a 12-mile radius

DEATHS

PRISCILLA SUE COLE

Priscilla Sue Cole, 13-year-old daughter of Byron B. and Ruth Bingham Cole, of Appomattox, died Sunday in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, after an extended illness.

Born May 3, 1946, she graduated from the Appomattox Elementary School this year. She was a Brownie, and later a Girl Scout until ill health prevented her from taking part in these activities.

Survivors, besides her parents, include a brother, Byron (Benny) Cole, Jr.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Cole, of Appomattox; and her maternal grandfather, J. Alec Bingham, of Lynchburg. Also her great grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Bingham.

She was a member of Memorial Methodist Church, of Appomattox. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday at 11 A. M., by the Rev. Richard A. Bergdoll, and the Rev. James T. Cravens. Miss Peggy Godsey provided organ music. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery. Pallbearers were Herbert Pulliam, Joe Legan, Charles Martin, Joe Terry, George Bergdoll and Jimmy Torrence.

THE RULES OF FRIENDSHIP

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think. Cultivate a low persuasive voice. How you say it often counts more than what you say.

2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it cost you.

3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging thing to or about somebody. Praise good work done regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.

4. Be interested in others; interested in their pursuits, their welfare, their homes and families. Make merry with those that rejoice, with those who weep, mourn. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as one of importance.

5. Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries and disapointments under a smile. Laugh at good stories and learn to tell them.

6. Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss, but not argue. It is a mark of superior minds to disagree and yet be friendly.

7. Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves, and refuse to talk of another's vices. Discourage gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing of another unless it is something good.

8. Be careful of another's feelings. Wit and humor at the other fellow's expense are rarely worth the effort, and may hurt where least expected.

9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Simply live that nobody will believe them. Disordered nerves and a bad digestion are a common cause of backbiting.

10. Don't be too anxious about your dues. Do your work, be patient and keep your disposition sweet, forget self, and you will be rewarded.

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...ed at the opening ...here last Friday! The ...ed well over 1,000, ...as any ever to see a ...ers. And, the boys ...faithfully to get the ...operation, deserve a ...crowd.

...statisticians show ...81 per cent of Ameri- ...their income. Look ...—Leroy, Ill., Jour-

...Wykes, well - known ...grower, has loaned me ...items. One is the ...of an antique let- ...into the wooden ...Adsey, Pat., July 25, ...Wykes also sent a ...Young Housekeeper," ...Aloot, printed in New ...1894. The interesting item ...book is the things writ- ...paper by pencil and ink. ...recorded in pencil ...is this area we had ...Product" on May 22, ...ways that mills and ...would cut. Also, there ...handwriting for ...marriages, etc. Oft- ...recorded that Lucy ...was born January ...that the date of his ...Nov. 19, 1902. We ...this book, and thank ...for loaning it.

...letter from a reader ...who is anxious to buy ...the Appomattox History ...late N. R. Feather- ...offered.

...to Betsy: Mrs. Katie S. ...yesterday, with a pint ...cream! It seems that ...found an egg-packed part ...to use, and put it into a ...dessert into the meal ...waited for the eggs to ...hatched, all right, and ...swarming with wasps!

...ENTARY SCHOOL ...EXTRA MENU

...Cream of tomato ...crackers, 1-2 cream ...baked apples, gin- ...1-2 pt. milk.

...Red Northern beans, ...catsup, hot buttered ...hot yeast bread, ...1-2 pt. milk.

...Chili con carne, boiled ...string beans, hot corn ...cake, 1-2 pt. milk.

...Hot dog on roll with ...relish, potato chips, ...1-2 pt. milk.

...Barbecue on bun, steam- ...butter, green peas, ...apple crisp, 1-2 pt. ...

...warm "Eight oppor- ...Classified Adv.

...erson Family Reunion

...reunion of the rela- ...A. R. Dickerson and Anna F. Dicker- ...held Sunday, Sept. 6, at ...Legion Building in ...the occasion was sad- ...the passing of one mem- ...family since the last ...those attending were as ...follows:

...A. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. ...Orville Jr., Carolyn ...Darlene; Mr. and ...Enoch, Brenda Kay, ...Martha Ellen, all of ...also ...E. L. Almond, Dana, ...and Mrs. S. W. Richard- ...Mr. and Mrs. R. W. ...of Lynchburg; Mr. ...B. Dickerson and Dan- ...Neal; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Richardson, Myron, Anita, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richardson, Catherine Cynthia Jane; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Almond, Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin, Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Almond, Essie, B. T Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L .E. Dickerson Samuel Christine, Harry Almond, Joe Almond, Mrs. T. R. Richardson, Mrs. Jessie Carwile, Mrs. L. K. Almond, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mitchell, Lisa Carol, all of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Nancy and Billy, of Roanoke; also

Miss Cassie Baldwin, Mrs. Mary Inge, Mr. Jack Martin, Rev. Virgil Hudson and two children.

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TO SPEAK AT P.-T. A. MEETING

. . . Miss Virginia E. Lewis

Miss Virginia E. Lewis, Director of Personal Services of the Virginia Education Association, will be the speaker for the First Appomattox High School P.-T. A. meeting of the fall, next Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 8:00 P .M. The executive committee and all chairmen of committees will meet in the high school library at 7:15 o'clock.

The speaker of the evening holds the B .S. degree from Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia and was head of the science department of Culpeper High School until accepting the present position two years ago. She has been very active in church and civic groups, and merited a place in the 1958 issue of Who's Who of American Women.

Mr. R. Grant Rush, principal, will explain several new features of the high school curriculum this year, and present the 1959-60 faculty. A reception in honor of the faculty will be held following the meeting, and all parents of students in the high school are urged to be present and join in the efforts being made to have a very successful and helpful year of the Appomattox High School P.-T. A.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Club schedule for week of Sept. 21:

Demonstration on home lighting, given by Mrs. Audrey Robinson, home economist, Vepco, Farmville.

Sept. 21: Liberty Chapel Club will meet at 7:30 P. M., with Mrs. Preston Coleman.

Sept. 22: Trinity Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr.

Sept. 23: Wreck Island Club will meet at 2 P .M. with Mrs. E. W. Carson.

Sept. 24: Oak Grove Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. W. D. Hunter, Jr.

Sept. 24: Clover Hill Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Frances Conner.

Mrs. Hesson's 4-H Club

Mrs. Hesson's 4-H Club met on Sept. 10. Mr. Gilliam, Extension Agent, met with the club. The election of officers was held, with the following results:

President, Judy Smith
Vice-pres., Susan Nell O'Brien
Secretary, Gene Phelps
Reporter, Wilfred Rogers
Song leaders: Vicki Smith and Becky Barger.

Mr. Gilliam handed out membership cards, which were filled out. He explained the free-county fair to be held in Farmville, Sept. 14-19 and the Lyhenburg Farm Show to be held Oct. 8 and 9.

NEWS REPORT FROM TOWN MAYOR

To The Citizens of the Town and County of Appomattox:

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Sept. 9. At this meeting an Ordinance was passed which suspends the operation of parking meters within the Town limits beginning Oct. 1st, and extending through Nov. 30th.

Since March of 1958, when the meters were installed, and put into operation, many complaints have been received every week, from the merchants and a large number of both town and county citizens. It is the intent of your Mayor and Council to do everything within their power to help promote the growth and progress of the Town of Appomattox and at the same time to promote peace and harmony if possible. I plead with all of you fine people to take a few moments and read the Ordinance pertaining to parking meters which was published in the Sept. 10th issue of The Times-Virginian, and which is published in this copy also.

The meaning of the Ordinance is that beginning Oct. 1st, 1959, a meter charge is no longer required to park. Let me plead with you again at this point and remind you that a one hour parking limit will be enforced in all zones where parking meters have been erected. Both your Mayor and your Council feel that this should give everyone ample time to park and shop. In the event you feel that your business transactions will require more than one hour, then I plead with you again to make use of either the Town Parking Lot or at some other parking space which is not in the zones where parking meters are.

On Monday, Sept. 21st, at 7:30 P. M., in the Court House, the Council will hold a public hearing pertaining to the extension of Sunnydale Ave., to a point where it will connect with Wembly Lane. All of the land owners and residents of these two streets have been notified of the meeting and it is hoped that all interested citizens will attend and express their views concerning same. I feel sure that after listening to testimony from all the people concerned that the Council will be in a position in the near future to make a decision concerning this matter.

I realize that during this time of the year that we are all busy but let's everyone make a continued effort to clean and beautify our premises and our community.

The regular meeting of the Town Council will be held in the Town Office on Monday, Sept .21st, following the public hearing at the Court House.

Your counsel and advice on all public matters is welcomed at all times.

Sincerely,

C. T. Moses, Jr.
Mayor, Town of Appomattox.

WADE FAMILY REUNION

The Wade family reunion was held at Amherst Wayside Sunday, Sept. 13. Prayer and welcome address was given by Mr. E. O. Austin, from Roanoke. Everyone enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch at the noon hour.

The following families were present:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and grandchildren, Ralph and Aleta Tajer; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Austin and children, Wayne, Jerry and Sherry. Mr. E. A. Brown and daughters, Darlene and Meriel, all from Roanoke; Mr and Mrs. Clarence Cumbie and children, Dreama, Barry and Clarence, from Lincastle, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams and son, Ernest; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cumbie, Mrs. Mattie Cumbie, all of Madison Heights, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and daughters, Vivian and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pillow and daughter, Pam; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Synder and children, Dewayne, Sharon and Norma Gay; Miss Marie Hughes, all from Lynchburg; Mrs. Cornelious Sweet and daughter, Lucy Ann, from Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Mr .and Mrs. Guthrie, from Richmond; Mr .and Mrs. Jack Smith and son, Burnette, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Robertson and children, Russell, John, Frank and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gunter, Mr. Warner McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heath and daughters, Mr. Horace Jobe and children, Susan and David; Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Dean and children, Sandy and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle and son, Ronnie; Mrs. Annie Brown, and Mr. Cecil Prelpe, all from Gladstone, Va.

Road Projects Near End

Work should be completed within a week on a major project of improvement and widening on Route 360, and two streets within the corporate limits of Appomattox.

Major project was the modernization of .328 miles of Route 460, in the center of its course through the town. The "new look" was started in October, 1958, and now the project is nearing completion. The highway was widened, graded, and curbing added, and is now receiving its final "black-topping."

Total cost of this project was set up at $65,755. The Town of Appomattox shared in the cost of storm sewer connections.

Resurfacing has been done on Oakleigh and Church Streets to cover the portions involved in the larger storm sewer installations.

A. H. S. TO PLAY ROANOKE SCHOOL

Off to a fine start with an impressive 34 to 12 victory over Amherst H. S., the Appomattox High School football team will go to Roanoke on Friday for an 8:00 P .M. game with Roanoke Catholic School.

Playing under the new lights at the local school playground last Friday night, and cheered on by one of the largest crowds ever to see a football game here, estimated at 1,100, the squad coached by Gordon Bragg rolled successfully against a tough Amherst eleven. Carroll Ferguson scored three touchdowns to pace the A. H. S. attack. Ferguson scored in the first three quarters, on off-tackle smashes. Guill and Canada also scored for A. H. S, Davis and Boone tallied for Amherst in the first and last periods.

TOBACCO BARN LOSS BY FIRE

The Appomattox County Volunteer Firemen were called out late yesterday in response to the first alarm in several months.

A tobacco barn on the Forrest farm near Red House was destroyed. Some tobacco was in the barn.

With the coming of the fall season, the danger of fires from defective and uncleaned chimneys in homes will increase, and it is hoped that all precautions will be taken.

NEW ASC RULES ON WHEAT ALLOTMENT.

As Appomattox County Farmers make plans for seeding next year's wheat crop, the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee sends out a reminder of a change in the law which may affect certain wheat allotments in the future.

ASC Chairman, W. D. Hix, III, says that under the new legislation, passed in August, a farmer who does not plant wheat for harvest in 1960 may nevertheless get credit for having planted that crop if he planted as much as 75 per cent of either his 1958 or 1959 farm allotment. Also, he will get full 1960 history credit if his planted wheat in either of these years plus any acreage placed in the Soil Bank equals 75 per cent of the allotment, the chairman explained.

If the foregoing requirement is not met, the farmer must plant 75 per cent of the 1960 allotment to get maximum history credit for that year.

Mr. Hix explained that certain other provisions of law with respect to wheat history credit are unchanged. For example, he said that a farmer planting within his farm allotment gets credit for his base acreage, but a farmer who exceeds his allotment gets credit only for the allotment. Also, farmers exceeding the allotment under feed wheat agreements gets credit only for the farm allotment in computing acreage history.

The ASC county office can explain any details on wheat history credit as they apply to an individual farm as well as recent program changes.

NEWS BRIEFS

Oakville 4-H Club

The Oakville 4-H Club held its first meeting at the school on Sept. 4th. The following officers were elected:

President, Wanda Wells
Vice-pres., Dale Drinkard
Secretary, Joan Lucado
Reporter, Betty Jo Richardson

Spout Spring 4-H Club

The Spout Spring 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 9. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers.. The new officers are:

President, D. C. Floyd
Vice-pres., N. H. Jones
Secretary, Ruby Mayberry
Reporter, Freddy Dickerson
Song leaders: Robert Garrett and Jill Henry.

Vera S. C. A. Report

The Vera S. C. A. meeting was presided over by the president, J. K. Megginson. Officers were elected. The vice-president is Albert Carter; secretary, Gloria Reynolds. Bus captain for Deaner's Bus is Randall Phelps, and for Joe Goins Bus is Judy Goin. Other committees were elected.

—Dale Reynolds, Reporter.

Mrs. Ligon's 4-H Club

Mrs. Ligon's 4-H Club met Sept. 10. The officers elected are:

President, Joyce Carter
Vice-pres., Marion Inge
Secretary, Delores Wooten
Reporter, Larry Guill.
Song leaders: Judy McKinney and Yvonne Nash.

Young Adult Class To Hold Meeting

The Young Adult Fellowship Class of the Mt. Comfort Methodist Church will hold its annual Brunswick Stew at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin Jr., on Saturday evening at 6:30.

SPOUT SPRING SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Sept. 21: Deviled eggs, string beans, boiled potatoes, sliced tomatoes, bread, butter, blackberry cobbler, 1-2 pt. milk.

Sept. 22: Toasted cheese sandwich, black-eyed peas, carrot strip, sliced tomatoes, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

Sept. 23: Pork sausage, candied sweet potatoes, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, grapes, 1-2 pt. milk.

Sept. 24: Hot dogs cole slaw, French fried potatoes, bread, fruit cup, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

Sept. 25: Ham salad sandwich, mixed greens, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, nut bread with peanut butter, jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

S. C. A. MEETING

The first council meeting of the Appomattox Elementary S. C. A. was held Sept. 15. The S. C. A. officers for this session are:

President, Grey Hesson
Secretary, Lina Trent
Treasurer, Susan Noll O'Brien
Reporter, Wilfred Rogers.

The room representatives for the school session are:

Mrs. Carson's room, James Gurney
Mrs. Furbush's room, Faye Fuller
Mrs. Evans' room, Danny Hencall
Mrs. Cunningham's room, Walter Pankey
Mrs .Ligon's room, Joyce Carter
Mrs. Cyrus' room, Faye Conner
Mrs .Hesson's room, Grey Holland.

There will be fifteen council meetings during the year.

Sporting Instinct

Detroit.- Anntasia Yesue, 73, told police recently he was clobbered with a cane wielded by Frank Archibald, 96, suffering a black eye as a result.

Asked why he didn't hit back, Yesue replied: "I didn't want to hit an old man."

Appomattox is a growing town.

Mrs. Carson's 4-H Club

The 4-H Club members met in Mrs. Carson's room to elect the following officers:

President, Donna Guill
Vice-pres., Bonnie Gilbert
Secretary, Debrelle Thomas
Reporter, Hilda Rigney
Song leaders, Joan Ferguson and Katurah Smith.

Marsh Reunion

The descendants of the late S. Thomas and Elvira Gordon Marsh held their annual reunion Sunday, Sept. 13, at the American Legion Hall at Appomattox. Approximately one hundred and fifty people attended, and a bountiful picnic dinner was served.

Elementary P.-T. A. Meets This Evening

The Elementary School P.-T. A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the school. After a short business meeting, the S. C. A. officers will be installed. -

Junior Woman's Club To Meet Tuesday

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, at 6:30, for a covered dish supper, in the Elementary School cafeteria. All prospective members will be guests.

Movie At Local Church

"The Light of The North," a sound movie film depicting the work of Bishop Gordon, Missionary Bishop of Alaska, will be shown at St. Ann's Episcopal Church here on Friday, Sept. 18, at 8 o'lock. The public is invited.

Committees For P.-T A.

The following committees have been named for the Appomattox High School P.T. A. for the 1959-60 session.

Officers

President, Rev. R. A. Bergdoll; Vice-President, Mrs. R. H. Martin; Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Abbitt; and Treasurer, Mr. John E. McLean.

Committees

Character and Guidance, Rev. Colie Rock.

Program: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harrison, co-chairmen; Lieut. L. E. Thomas, R. V. Leffers, Mrs. Charles Crawley, Grant Rush.

Membership and Attendance: Mrs. C. R. Thomas and Mrs. Mitchell Lewis, co-chairmen; Mrs. John Kent Hamilton, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. Lyle Garrett.

Budget and Finance: Ivey Holland and R. V. Leffers, co-chairmen; C. R. Thomas, John Kent Hamilton, C. D .Doss, C. T. Moses Jr., Lyle Garrett.

Ways and Means: Mrs. Melvin Drinkard, Chairman; Mrs. Leonard Anderson, Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Russell Martin, Mrs. R. E. Wilburn, Mrs. Roy Robertson.

Health, Welfare and Safety: Mrs. C. G. O'Brien, Chairman; Mrs. David M. Trent, Mrs. W. M. Morris, Mrs. Willie Gills.

Publicity: Mrs. Torrence, Chairman; Mrs. O. W. Martin Jr., Mrs. S. B. Robertson, Mrs. Elijah Farrar, Mrs. R. M. Webb, Mrs. Percy Lucado.

Hospitality, Social and Room Representatives: Mrs. C. S. Booth, Chairman; Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Mrs. Chas. C. Carter.

Literature and Publications: Miss Julia Asher, Chairman.

Recreation: Mrs. E .Carter Martin, Chairman.

Sweet And Low

Paris, Ky.- They're built low, those little sports cars. One left the road at a sharp curce, hit a wire fence, and went right under it.

C. K. Norton, of Wilmore, was unhurt and his car undamaged.

House group votes tax relief in divestments.

This Auto Age

Cranston, R. I- Local police put their radar equipment to work after receiving several complaints of automobiles speeding through residential areas.

In due course they announced the results: Most of the speeding was being done by motorists living in the neighborhood from which the complaints came.